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LANCET NEWS

THE CITY PREVENTS LUDGATE TAKING DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

The Great Crisis in the Lease Trouble Came This Morning, When Over Thirty Men Were Arrested.

Vancouver, B. C., April 24.—The great crisis in the Deadman's Island lease trouble came this morning. Theodore Ludgate and over thirty of his men were arrested on the island by the city police. Nearly the whole force was on the island, when Mr. Ludgate arrived there. After a few minutes' conversation with Mayor Garmon, the proprietor of the proposed island, he commenced to chop down a tree, was promptly stopped and arrested. The men with him at the same time were taken in charge, but all were allowed to go their ways on promising to appear at the police court this morning.

The whole scene of Mr. Ludgate's landing on the island and his arrest was most dramatic, and this incident marks the most interesting development in the sensational proceedings in connection with the taking over of the island by the city. The mayor and police force and special constables, collected and fell into the grand river. Ludgate's party was defeated on the island and the city party was successful. Ludgate's party was defeated on the island and the city party was successful. Ludgate's party was defeated on the island and the city party was successful.

GERMANY'S PROTEST

Against Captain Coghill's After-Dinner Joke, a Formal Answer.

Washington, April 24.—The German government has entered in formal protest against the language used by Captain Coghill, of the Raleigh, at a luncheon given at the New York hotel Friday night, when he told how Admiral Dewey had warned the German consul Von Heintze at Manila that he would appear with a German fleet in five months. Coghill concluded his story by saying that the Germans didn't care to breathe more than four times in one session, without asking Admiral Dewey's permission.

The protest was lodged with Secretary Hay through the German legation here. Herr von Holleben, the German secretary, said that the language appeared to have been used in a dinner in a club and was not repeated in any official utterance in the sense that it would reflect on the state department in acting. However, the navy department is fully competent to take any action in the case, should it require.

With this statement the ambassador is content for the time at least, and will leave for his country in a few days. The protest is a matter of some importance, as it is the first time since the war that the German government has taken such a strong stand against the United States. The German ambassador is expected to leave for his country in a few days.

Plague in Formosa. Seattle, April 24.—Daily report received from the Japanese government of Formosa to the home office. Tokyo, Japan, a number that 40 to 50 new cases of the plague have developed, of which about 10 per cent. are fatal. The plague is most fatal in the vicinity of Taipei and Tainan, and there seems to be a change of climate. Its ravages at present. The people of Formosa are so suspicious of the Japanese conquerors that they will not let them in the country because they have been taken to work the people. From many cases plague victims are taken to the city walls and then thrown into the sea.

Deafened by Bullets. New York, April 24.—A policeman and the passengers of a trolley car saw a platoon of six men in a trolley car, and they were all killed by bullets. The trolley car was on its way to the city and was full of passengers. The trolley car was on its way to the city and was full of passengers.

Wellness of the Pope. Rome, April 24.—Several years ago the pope played with the famous sculptor, Lucretio a commission to construct a tomb for his beloved to be placed in the Basilica of St. John. The tomb is now being erected in the place in a day or two. The missing details are now being supplied. It is expected that the pope will be able to see the tomb when it is completed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, April 24.

Sir John H. Mowbray, of London, is dead. The Missouri river floods have subsided. A \$2,500 fire visited Gladstone on Saturday.

Cable will be laid from Denmark to Iceland. Jax Grandwater, of Toronto, committed suicide. Lord Salisbury returned from a constitutional tour.

Residents of Newman, Ga., protested the military condition of Dawson City is causing alarm. Germany states some of her emblems have been sent to Saigon.

All the corner companies of the U. S. have been amalgamated. British universities defeated the American universities at chess.

Rumors are revived that Rastin, the French author, is insane. Mrs. Spencer, widow of the late Dr. P. Spencer, is dead.

The British press comment very favorably on the Canadian canal system. The New York canal advisors found will interest the Canadian canal system.

An engagement at Niagara, the U. S. troops will see seven U. S. and 41 U. S. soldiers.

A four-year-old girl, Beatrice Haskins, was killed by an electric car in Winnipeg.

A \$15,000 iron bridge at Paris, Oct., collapsed and fell into the Grand river.

Cecil Rhodes' party was defeated on the Transvaal and the Dutch party was successful.

Great Britain and Russia are being faithful in the outcome of the war's peace conference.

The railroad and steamship lines of Nicaragua have been sold to a British United States line to be known as the Nicaraguan line.

Lady Scott, wife of Samuel Scott, M. P. for West Marylebone, has mysteriously disappeared.

The representatives of Great Britain are dissatisfied with the government's policy in China.

Several hundred soldiers in the northwestern part of Manitoba were fired for infractions of law.

Infants, victims of diphtheria and three deaths therefrom, originated in the Winnipeg general hospital.

The mountain peaks will be covered all round by the miners, from Klondike to Dawson.

The British press are encouraging the United States to be more in their sympathy of the Philippines.

Little Franette and W. Rowland, of London, are engaged to be married.

The King and Queen of Italy were also on board the Mediterranean squadron.

Coghill is prevented from going to Manila and the Raleigh will not be allowed to proceed with this mission.

The mayor of Vancouver has instructed the police to prevent Ludgate starting his military operations on Deadman's Island.

Spain will ask the United States to allow her to use the waters of the Philippines.

At Christie Murray, at the Sheffield Press club dinner, advocated the erection of a statue to Washington on British soil.

BRITAIN DEMANDS

An Outlet Through Alaska, U. S. Seen Landing to Arrange It.

New York, April 24.—A liberal dispatch from Washington says:—Although willing to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Great Britain has made it plain to the United States that she expects an equivalent in return for her action. The equivalent will be the right to build a canal through the Isthmus of Panama, which is to be a permanent right. The United States is expected to agree to this demand.

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Milled—Bran, \$1.00, and shorts \$1.00 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1.00 per ton less ground. Feed—Good oat chow \$2.00 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$1.50 to \$2.00; and wheat mixtures, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Oil cake, \$2.00 per ton; ground corn, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 22c to 23c; dairy 15c to 16c. Cheese—Large, 10c; small, 10c.

Eggs—Manitoba fresh, 10c; Ontario fresh, 10c; hatched, 10c to 12c. Broiled—Manitoba—Red 7c to 8c; nutmeg 10c to 12c; best weight and quality, 8c to 10c per 100 pounds; val, 10c to 12c.

Poultry—Spring chickens 10c to 12c per lb.; turkeys 12c to 15c; ducks 10c, geese 10c.

Game—Rabbits, 8c each; pigeons, 2c per pair; wild ducks, 2c per pair. Vegetables—Cabbages, 10c per bushel; turnips, 2c to 3c per bushel; parsnips, 10c per lb.; carrots, 4c to 5c; celery, 5c to 7c per dozen; cabbage, 2c per lb. onions, 3c per bushel.

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AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Ship Men Perish Miserably in a Boat Wrecked on Water and Sand.

San Francisco, April 24.—The steamer City of Paris, from Central American ports, brings details of an ocean tragedy. While the vessel was at Corinto, an open boat containing the remains of nine men, who perished months ago, drifted ashore there. The bodies were horribly emaciated, and the manner in which the men were contracted showed that they must have died in terrible agony. There was not a drop of water, not a particle of food in the boat.

In December, 1901, W. M. Mason, of El Trunfo Pier company, three part officers and five boatmen went to the main company's steamer lying in the offing at El Trunfo. They boarded the main boat and stayed until signs of an approaching storm warned them to return. The storm came up suddenly, overtook the boat, and soon after it got away from the steamer.

It was never seen again until it floated into Corinto harbor. Louis W. Mason was the only survivor. He was a deputy naval officer of this port. The other victims' names are not given.

RAVAGES OF DEATH.

London, April 24.—Death. Sir John Lubbock, Mowbray, father of the house of commons since 1895, is dead. Sir John Mowbray was the first baron of this name; the baronetcy was created in 1801. He was born June 2nd, 1815. He was a judge advocate-general in 1858-59 and 1860-61. He was a Conservative. On the death of his son, Sir John Lubbock, the title of Baron Mowbray, Jan. 10th, 1898, Sir John Mowbray became the oldest member of the house of commons, otherwise known as the House of Commons.

New York, April 24.—Gess W. Kohl, for fifteen years business manager of the New York Clipper, is dead, at his home in this city. He was born 35 years old, a veteran of the civil war, a prominent Mason, and widely known in theatrical circles.

Manitowick, Que., April 24.—Nathaniel Gurin, died at his home here last evening at the age of 108. He was one of the oldest settlers in the Gatineau valley.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.

Sassari, Island of Sardinia, April 24.—The King and Queen of Italy arrived here yesterday evening on the royal yacht Savona, which passed between the British and Italian fleets. The warships were illuminated in honor of their majesties. The yacht's main gun fired a salute. The royal yacht was escorted by the Italian fleet. The ship and heavy guns were given for the king and queen and guns fired a salute. The spectacle was a grand one.

LONG RIDING CRAZE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—Miss Ernie Moss, a young girl riding a bicycle from Fort Worth, Texas, to Washington, D. C., is in the city hospital here, much fatigued, but declares she will continue after a rest. She says she has a long ride to make to the city of Washington, D. C., and she is determined to do it. She has been riding for several days and has covered a great distance. She is now in the city hospital, but she is determined to continue her ride.

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Saturday, April 23.

Ex-Mayor Cowan, of Galt, is dead. Australia will compete at Brierley this year. Germany sent more immigrants to Samoa.

A fleet of wireless telegraph will be made in Chicago. Senator Cowan was acquitted by a Pennsylvania jury.

Mrs. Henry T. Sloan denied she intended to marry a man. Andrew Stokes, of Goshen, Ont., was killed by a bicycle accident.

The telephone trade in Canada has improved during the past week. Dr. McKay, of Fairhaven, Que., was liberated from the penitentiary.

The Winnipeg city clerk has declared the electric light bill void. A New Zealand shipwrecked crew spent five months on a barren island.

The Kettle River Valley railway will not be proceeded with this season. The Winnipeg city council made a grant to the city of Winnipeg for a park.

The National Cycling association was organized in opposition to the L. A. W. The Allan liner, Manitowick, was sighted in distress off the coast of Newfoundland.

There will be a great scarcity of building material throughout Canada this season. More trees and lower flowers will be planted this season in the Winnipeg park.

The London of the old waterworks company was handed over to the city of Winnipeg. The Dominion government's Pacific cable resolution is likely regarded in the light of the Ottawa bill.

The Winnipeg tax collector reported \$109,606.77 taxes collected in the past six months. John Dill, of Quebec, was sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment for manslaughter.

Confederates on the Alaskan boundary (Vanderbilt) were hit, but no agreement was reached. The Territorial assembly discussed the question of the right to build elevators at railway stations.

The statement that H. A. Ogilvie, of Ottawa, had been appointed an inspector of inland revenue is denied. The second Sunday in October was set apart by the Methodist conference in connection with the mission of the world.

The parliamentary prohibition bill was agreed on a line of action. A private member will introduce a prohibition bill. The Saturday Review said the U. S. was worthy of Lowell's friends, "Olive" and "Gail" if they relied from the Philippines.

The application of the Brandon and Southwestern railroads to cross the C. P. R. branches was before the railway committee at Ottawa. The committee recommended that Ottawa be granted running rights over a portion of the C. P. R. branches.

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The Qu'Appelle Progress.

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THINGS IN THE LADRONES.

Queer Food and Other Natural Products of the Islands.

The queer things in the Ladrones include a tree the fruit of which is so obnoxious to the taste that a man cannot "keep his stomach," and smell it. But once past the nose it is so delicious that he will eat until too full to walk. This fruit ripens once a month and is plentiful.

A nut which can be eaten shell and all is another queer product. The shell is brittle like a cracker, sweet and good. The inside has a kernel which can only be bitten when the fruit is fresh.

Another fruit is so rare that it is used as a coin.

A very queer mineral product is a stone which changes color in the atmosphere. Cold days it is black, hot days it is bright red, when rain threatens it is pinkish, and in cloudy weather it is blue. This stone has on the highland side the pedestrian can forecast his own weather.

A great yellow flower which opens and closes to the sun at noon is another novelty. This flower takes only five minutes to open and shut. For one minute it is wide open, showing a white center with golden heart. It opens directly up to the sun and closes tight with drooping head. It varies not one minute in the whole lifetime of the plant. On cloudy days it opens, but the petals point downward, for the stem does not rise as on sunny days. This flower acts as a clock to the natives. The domestic animal of the Ladrones is a small bird called a "laughing donkey." It laughs like a parrot, but has projections at the side of its head which give rise to the name. Another household pet is the Japanese poodle, which is very small and very curly haired. This dog catches its own fish in the lagoons and eats fruit from the guava tree.

The man who owns a farm in the Ladrones is a rich man, for he can support life without labor. Breadfruit trees grow wild and with the coconuts are the staple trees of the island. A grove of breadfruit trees to a Ladrone is like a hen to a farmer. Fruit grows all the year round, and every quality of queer edible tropical fruit is found there.

A very valuable possession is the palm grove, which extends in a belt all across the islands. This grove consists of palm trees which rise side or side so close together that you can hardly, except for the slenderness of the trunk of the trees, penetrate into the depths of the palm forest. They grow vegetable ivory, which in commerce is as good as the elephant tusk. This ivory can be used in cases that do not call for great durability, and for ornaments it cannot be surpassed.—Richmond Times

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Got on the Blind Side of Him. "I am informed by my bullfinch," said the rural justice, "that this case, which I've been sitting on for ten days since Sunday, has been appealed for the supreme court—after I had done settled the whole thing in my mind. This is nothing more nor less than contempt of my court, which is a respectable court of the state, but the miserable jack leg of a lawyer that appealed it, done so whilst I was asleep on the back piazza, and then took a train and got out of town before I could get alick at him. Only for that, I'd ha' mauled him ter a jelly!"

Good Time to Go.

General Joseph E. Johnston, the Confederate commander, used to relate that in the hottest part of one of the early battles of the civil war he felt his coat tails pulled. Turning about, he recognized a young man who had been present in his tobacco factory previous to enlistment.

"Why are you not in your place fighting?" the general demanded angrily.

"Why, I just wanted to tell you that, if you don't mind, I will take my dog off today!"

The Rug.

The lifetime of a rug depends not a little upon whether it is hung over a line and beaten to remove the dust or laid on a flat surface and beaten and swept. The warp of even a small rug is strained more by taking hold of one end and vigorously whipping out the dust than it is by a month's time of wear.

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The Applicants.

"By the way, Mr. Fenton, how many Applicants are there for that office?" inquired the West Union citizen.

"How many?" repeated the congressman. "Let me see," he continued thoughtfully. "Why, I forgot just how many votes we did poll there!"—Olay State Journal.

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Of Scientific Interest.

"They throw out pipes now with electricity."

"Yes, I wonder how it would work on a Boston girl!"

Culmination.

"So they were married. That was the last of their troubles, of course."

"Last, but not least!"—Detroit Journal

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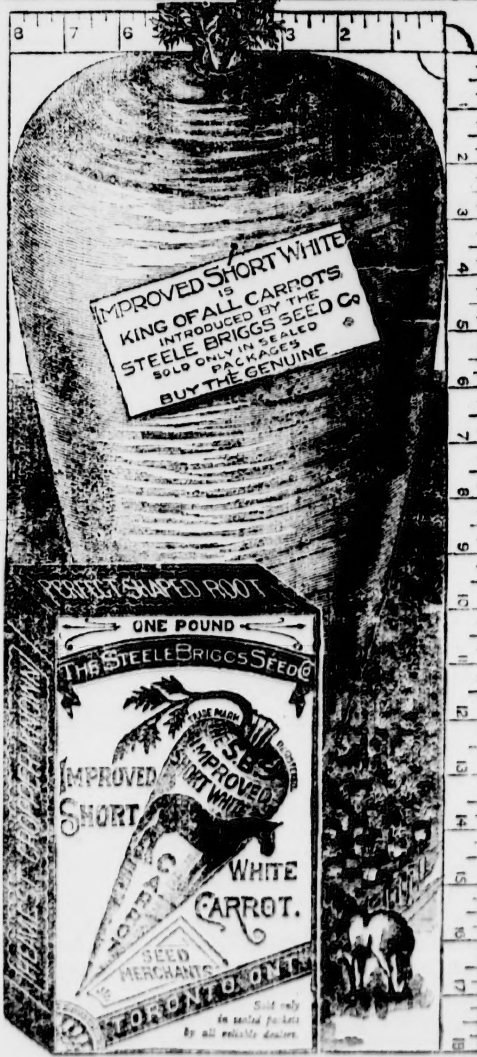
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solidation of the Ordinances as follows:—To Judges Richardson and Wetmore and C. C. McCaul, honorarium as commissioners, \$1,000 each; travelling expenses—Judge Wetmore, \$131.40; Mr. McCaul \$400.00; T. Powell, stenographer and clerk, \$1,531.20; H. A. Robson, indexing and clerical assistance, \$250; R. B. Ferguson, typewriter, \$120; Martin & Lamont, stationery \$7.70; Leeder & Co., blank and ruled paper, \$13.50; Judge Richardson, advance for incidental expenses, \$10; J. A. Whitmore, postage, \$8; express, 45 cts.; Leeder Co., printing Roll, 1897, \$2,341.94; Dec. 1898, advance on work, \$1,000. Total, \$9,844.19.

In moving second reading of a Bill respecting Noxious Weeds, the hon. Commissioner of Agriculture (Mr. Bulyen) said the Bill embodied the provisions of the existing Ordinance. The old Ordinance had been recast, with the purpose of making the provisions simpler and more easily understood. The Ordinance was one requiring very wide distribution. A large number of officials would have to work under it, and its provisions affected and should be understood by every agriculturist in the country. The law had been found to work with fair satisfaction, but one weakness was with regard to weeds found on land of which the owner was unknown. In these cases the machinery was found lacking, and the Bill provided that the Department may cause the destruction of weeds on land where the owner is unknown, and register the cost as a lien against the land, recoverable in like manner as Statute district tax arrears. By this means the Government would have a prospect of being at some time in the future recouped the outlay incurred in this branch of the work.

Second reading agreed to.

In the Bill to amend the Game Ordinance, it was agreed to allow duck shooting until May 5th.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19.

Further discussion took place on the Noxious Weeds Bill. The penalty was left at \$100.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. McKay moved second reading of a Bill to amend the Legislative Assembly Ordinance. The bill was an independence of Assembly proposal. The first provision was to effect that no member of Assembly should do any business with the Government other than conveying land which might be expropriated for public purposes. The second interesting proposition of the bill was that no member of Assembly may resign and be appointed to an office in the public service within the term for which he was elected. The clause would not prevent a member resigning, but would prevent him taking a public office until the lapse of the legislative term.

THURSDAY.

Mr. Bulyen, minister of agriculture, moved the second reading of a bill respecting the inspection of stock. The object was to prevent persons shipping stock, to the possession of which they had no right.

FRIDAY.

Mr. Connell moved a resolution calling upon the federal parliament to compel all railway companies to permit the right to any one to build and operate elevators, warehouses, and grain chutes. What they wanted was the right for every man to handle his wheat if he wished. By such means only could they have real competition.

Premier Haultain, Dr. Patrick, and Dr. Elliott took part in the debate. The resolution carried.

This week the Government brought down the budget.

Ontario Teacher's Convention.

(Continued from last week.)

INDIVIDUALITY SUPPRESSED.

Prof. Robertson then touched upon the percentage required at examination. Why should a teacher be required to take in some subjects a higher percentage than in others? He never got more than 60 per cent in arithmetic in his whole course. There were no subjects in which teachers had to take 75 per cent. Do bus-

iness men want to employ persons who only spell correctly once in three times, or who only work out an arithmetical question once in three times? The pupils should have their individuality developed. The complaint was often made now that all individuality was suppressed at present. This was true, Professor Robertson affirmed, of the teachers and pupils and of the schools. Should there not be one course to prepare those who are to teach in the public schools? Why not leave more power to the master to consider local conditions in regard to commercial training? Government inspection would always be a check on local regulations. We should study the secondary schools in England, where local regulations have a firm foundation. Anglo-Saxonism cultivates a spirit of independence and self-reliance. Our system had grown up, nobody knows how, but it had lived in many respects a vigorous life. Though we boast the Anglo-Saxon spirit, yet our system approximated very closely to the continental system, and had not grown up from local systems conditions, but was imposed largely from the State. We should not give other uniforms, but independence and individuality. What possible chance was there for a strong institution? The system was too much like a gigantic machine. It was a pity that so many teachers felt so deeply that they were part of a machine. The great difficulty in the products of the machine was their lack of individuality. This question of uniformity was the one point which had been brought out by Prof. G. W. Smith and Prof. Clark in their addresses to the American teachers in convention a few years ago.

Then there was the frequent changes in our system. If it were not so, some teachers might complain of the monotony of it, but every teacher knew that this "itch for change" had aggravated the matter rather than bettered it. If no changes had been made in the last two years we would be better off than before, remarked the Professor. "Too many cooks," he went on, "will spoil the broth, but one cook will spoil it by a continual taking it off the fire." There was no reason for the jealousy that existed between public school and high school men. The attempt to provide for the high school by the public school having not failed.

In concluding, Prof. Robertson said: "I may be old but all this is good and reasonable, but you will never get me to consent to it. Probably not. That is why I call it a tetch."

A general discussion followed, during which the paper was freely discussed. Prof. W. Dale, who opened, concurred in the sentiments expressed. He thought our primary system the best that could be adopted, but that the secondary one is all wrong. He would place the high schools and collegiate institutes under the control of the universities. Mr. L. E. Embree of the Jameson Avenue Collegiate, Mr. A. Steele, of Orangeville, Mr. A. W. Burr, of Brantford, Mr. Ellis of Kingston, Mr. Dickson of Newmarket and others also spoke, taking for most part similar views.

DEPARTMENT DEFENDED.

Mr. Patterson of Carlton Place dissented from the views of the paper. He defended the department from attacks of various kinds. He was sure the public school teacher had the matter wholly in their own hands. He had never seen any regulation that interfered with them. When they learned to use these regulations wisely, they could do a great deal better. The responsibility was on the teachers, and no just man will dislodge them of it. If the spirit of the regulations was best spirit of, we could not get the results we wanted.

TEACHER NOT RESPECTED ENOUGH.

Provost Welch of Trinity College who was present, also took part in the discussion. He thought the teaching profession was not sufficiently respected in this country. It did not hold nearly so high a position here as in England. Here lawyers and doctors were more respected than teachers, which should not be the case. This was in some measure due to the uniformity of the system.

After some further discussion the feeling of the meeting was expressed in a resolution introduced by Mr. I. Levan of Woodstock, and seconded by Mr. L. E. Embree of Jameson Avenue Collegiate Institute.—That this meeting is of the opinion that the undue influence of uniformity, aggravated by too frequent changes, is the cause of grave evils in the matter of secondary education.

There were present probably 100

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to 125 men. All voted for the resolution, except about fifteen, who did not vote either way, so it was declared carried unanimously.

Vernon Views

From our own correspondent.

It looks a little more like spring now that we can hear the croak of the frogs and see the lovely crocuses.

One of our farmers has bought a horse from Mr. T. Howden and intends to do a good business this summer.

Mr. C. Miles is home for a few days. We are glad to see him looking so well.

Judging from the last night the foot-ball boys were out there will be very little ball played this season.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Argest is improving, and we hope to see her again in a short time.

Quite a number attended the golden wedding on Thursday, and also the reception in the evening.

If things keep going on as they are now, we will have to report some marriages this fall, if not sooner.

Mr. F. G. Whiting spent a few days in town a short time ago.

Mr. Smith, of Gray & Smith, was out here setting up drills.

Mr. Parrot paid us a flying visit last week and reports lots of water in his part of the country. Judging from what Mr. Parrot says, a boat would be the thing to travel in for a while. He has a shack on the highest place he could find, but it is not high enough as there is about three inches of water in it.

We are glad to see Mr. F. G. Whiting around again after a slight attack of a gripe.

Coming to the lead roads, we are sorry to see that the Venerable Archdeacon could not get out for the last two regular services Sunday; but we hope they will soon improve, and that he will be able to come next time.

Mr. J. Price of Indian Head, was out here on a bike looking for pork. For a while the bike would carry him, then he would have to carry the bike, so there could not have been much pleasure in it.

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Qu'Appelle Station, N. W. T., March 22, 1899.

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Fri. "	34	46
Sat. "	35	45
Sund. "	36	50
Mon. "	37	45
Tues. April 18	39	27

Legislative Assembly Notes.

TUESDAY APRIL 18.

A Return asked for by Mr. Penneft showed in detail the amounts paid out to date on account of Con-

AN ACCUMULATION OF LIQUOR IN

Liquor Famine Threatened at Atlin, Log Cabin and Bennet—No Truth

Sitka, Alaska, April 14.—via Seattle, Wash., April 19.—The action of Deputy U. S. Collector of Customs Andrews in holding all liquors for the late, or here and refusing to forward them by convoys so long as the Canadian officials insist upon stopping American officers at the Summit, has caused an accumulation in the bonded warehouses until to-day, nearly 100 tons of liquors of all kinds are awaiting the action of the Secretary of the Interior. Meantime a liquor famine

is threatened at Atlin, Log Cabin and District and smugglers are making money. There is a strained feeling toward the Canadian officials because of their arbitrary assumption of the summit as the boundary line, and it would not take much to cause a clash. While there is no truth in the reported battle between miners and mounted police on the boundary line in the Yukon district, it is stated that a downward move was contemplated by the

were perfected to move the boundary line far enough toward the coast to enable use the rich diggings of the Porcupine river. The miners there, about 700, had determined leaders, and word was sent to the mounted police that an attempt to encroach on American

No move was made, however, the Canadians eventually reconsidered their

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES.
Dr. Chapman, of Cleveland, Mass., tells a startling adventure which took place in New Orleans, La., April 19.—Dr. Chapman, of Cleveland, Mass., twice reported dead, arrived here on the steamer Franklin, from Bluefields, Nicaragua.

Dr. Chapman, who is a surgeon in the insurgent army, tells a thrilling story of his escape from President Porfirio Diaz's forces. On the morning of February 24, near Rama, in company of Stephen Foxwell, a British subject, he was a member of the revolutionary army. A recent martial law followed their capture, the men were tried at night, condemned, and sent to the gallows. The executioners, however, of the affair was that their sentence was actually carried out. Stephen Foxwell fell dead at the first fire, while Dr. Chapman, who was standing next to him, fell to the ground. However, leaving him helpless, the soldiers walked off, and Dr. Chapman made his way to Bluefields.

Jack Martin, an American gunner of San Jacinto, was captured by

Safer Than in Toronto.
Toronto, April 19.—The Globe prints a letter from its special correspondent in Dawson City, in which a high tribute is paid to the Mounted Police. He claims that Dawson's streets are

water at night than those of Toronto, to which would apply the same to all the other cities and towns.

tightly to Sunday than those of Toronto, and there has not been a single shooting scrape and not even a street fight. Con. Steele, he says, should be given a special vote of thanks by parliament.

There is a daily postal service for which the Canadian and Steele is partly responsible. Con. Steele promised at the beginning of the season that no man should starve to death in the city this winter, and he has kept his word. Con. Steele has located every creek in Dawson, and there are many of them there. The police have been able to accomplish this only because they are respected and they

are rejected only because they are totally incompressible in spite of the strong anisotropic effect.

Consul Promoted.
About April 20, 1904, he left his position as consul in the Austro-Hungarian consular service, and became a member of the firm of Edward and John G. Schmitt, of New York City, which was formed out of the Austro-Hungarian railroad works in London that his employer, Ignaz Schmitt, had opened in London when the railroad works of his father, John Schmitt, had been sold to the foreign estate for Austro-Hungary. He has been able to transfer the character of his Schmitt to the field of commercial.

stone days ago." The girl went from the effects of blood poisoning as the

FEARS OF A FLOOD
Minerals, April 18. There was another spurt on the river at 12:15 today and the water in the river rose to two or three above the level of Commodore were asked. The city surveyor

Incident, Ital., April 19.—This terrible storm at Rome was blamed today. Three persons were killed, and several injured.

LOCAL NEWS

The Mining Number of the Free Press will be on sale at this office to-morrow (Friday.) Price 5 cts.

His Sentence.

John K. Welsh of Indian Head was sentenced at Regina on Thursday last to two years imprisonment with hard labor for improper conduct with his step daughter.

Bachelors' Ball.

After the concert on Tuesday night, the bachelors gave a dance by invitation. It is reported as being the best dance of the season. It was select and well managed. It is probable that no more dances will be held till next season.

Fatal Accident.

On Saturday afternoon last the infant and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Currie of the college farm, suddenly seized a dish of liquid lye and before Mrs. Currie could prevent him had taken a mouthful of it. Steps were immediately taken to counteract the effects and the child was brought in to Dr. Currie for further treatment. The lye, however, had caused too severe a burn to allow of recovery and the child passed away Sunday morning. The funeral took place to Edgeley cemetery on Monday afternoon. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved in their sad loss.

New goods from Montreal expected daily. Call and see my stock. Mrs. E. J. Gray.

Commencement Number.

The May number of The Delinquent, in addition to thorough presentation of the fashions, contains a strong dramatic story of woman's self-sacrifice, by Mary Hartwell Catherwood. In the series on the development of the consequences of a too free spirit of humor, the methods of success in stimulating conversation and the gratifications and dangers of reading. Other articles on the cultivation of the voice, the kindergarten, notable college days, girls' interests and occupations, food for children and the etiquette of flowers together with discussions on books, knitting and how making go to make the book most interesting and instructive. Orders may be sent to The Delinquent, Publishers, Co., 35 Richmond St. West, Toronto. Price, \$1.00 per year or 10 cents per single copy.

The Mackenzie Concert.

It is seldom that this town has the opportunity of hearing an entertainment given by first class artistic talent. That of Tuesday night was one of the exceptions. Those who attended will agree that our prediction when announcing their coming that the entertainment would be well worth hearing was fully substantiated. Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie were naturally at their best when singing and at the points of Scotch character, but having such excellent voices and great ability they are good for any character they care to assume. Mr. Mackenzie's voice is a rich, powerful baritone and he knows the secret of good story telling. We never heard "The death of Nelson" sung better than as given by Mr. Mackenzie. Mrs. Mackenzie also has a fine voice of bell tone, and can not and recite in a most artistic manner. Her recital of "The Last Shot" and "The Ametour Rider" would be hard to beat, and her acting in the prison scene from Romeo and Juliet and Bonnie Fishwife was excellent. In a hall with such a small stage and low ceiling they did remarkably well. There was a very fair sized audience and the ladies could may be proud of having taken up the right company. The following is the programme as rendered:

1. Hymn..... Vernon W. Barford.
2. Musical recital "The last shot" Mrs. Mackenzie.
3. Humorous song "Land of Cockayne" Mr. Mackenzie.
4. Humorous song (renewed) "The 24 Shoppers" Mr. Mackenzie.
5. Hymn..... V. W. Barford.
6. Humorous story "A. M. G." Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie.
7. Humorous story from Romeo and Juliet Mrs. Mackenzie.
8. Humorous story..... V. W. Barford.
9. Humorous story "The snows" Mr. Mackenzie.
10. Humorous story "The amateur rider" Mrs. Mackenzie.
11. Humorous song "Home came our Gullman" Mr. Mackenzie.
12. Humorous story..... Mr. Mackenzie.
13. Humorous story from the "Bonnie Fishwife" Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie.

Purchase.

Saunders and Parker have purchased the imported carriage station "Morgan Gold Dust" from W. A. Heubach. This is a good horse; we gave description and pedigree of it a few weeks ago.

Drainage.

The council are having that part of Main St. near the Methodist Church—where there has been standing water all spring—drained into the coulee a little to the south. We are glad to see such needed drainage and improvements.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacLeod, of Moose Jaw, are guests at the Leland.

Mr. Milestone superintendent of this division of the C.P.R., visited this part on Monday.

Mr. T. Jones leaves on Monday for Wolsely, where he has received the appointment of Station-master.

W. A. Heubach of Kutavva went east Tuesday morning to purchase two more car loads of horses and cattle.

John Love, Esq. of Tanchwood has been in town for the last week. He reports that the cattle in that part are in excellent condition.

Mrs. Jns. McEwen accompanied by her two youngest children, left for Golden, B.C. on Monday last. We trust the trip will improve Mrs. McEwen's health, which has been very poor of late.

A Sad Event.

Just as we were going to press on Thursday morning last the sad news reached us that Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson was dead. It had been known for some days that she was seriously ill, but her many friends had entertained the hope that she might recover. Every assistance that human skill could devise was adopted but in vain and she passed peacefully away about 8 a. m.

Mrs. Henderson was highly esteemed by all who knew her, her pleasant manner and kindly consideration for others making her a favorite wherever she went.

The event is particularly sad when we think that "one so young" should pass away so soon, and the happy home of a young married couple should be broken up by the cruel hand of death.

Mrs. Henderson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broley of this town, and was but 23 years of age. We extend to the bereaved husband and sorrowing parents and sisters our heartfelt sympathy.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Archie Matheson made a tour of the district last Saturday in the interests of the firm he represents.

Mr. Will Powley spent Sunday in the settlement, reviewing his many acquaintances.

Sowing has commenced at last, and if this fine weather continues, will be general by the end of the week. A very large acreage will be put in this year, but much of it on stubble.

Some of our local sportsmen are now quite busy chasing wild geese, of which we have our share in this part. It appears to be excellent sport to those who really enjoy it.

Mr. W. E. Matthews has commenced the erection of a frame dwelling house on his farm.

The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Curry, of the college farm, took place to Edgeley cemetery on Monday afternoon. It was, indeed, a sad circumstance which called away the only child, and the people of this district have heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved parents.

"Notes of Bible Study."

We have received a copy of the above book and think it should be in the hands of all Bible students. Dates and historical facts are so arranged as to be easily accessible. The contents of each book in the Bible is condensed separately so that it is easy to find the passages referred to. It is a book full of points, and is well worth the money. It can be procured from the publishers, The Picket Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ky.

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	1897	1898	INCREASE
Total new premiums and annuities	\$6,609,815	\$7,700,000	\$1,090,185
Reversion premiums	\$2,841,115	\$7,941,743	\$5,100,628
Interest, rents, etc.	\$8,612,424	\$7,999,368	-\$613,056
Total income	\$18,063,354	\$23,641,111	\$5,577,757
Disbursements and annuities	\$14,602,009	\$15,290,978	\$6,691,970
Dividends and bonuses	\$3,756,044	\$1,198,887	-\$2,557,157
Dividends and bonuses to policy holders	\$3,777,997	\$4,014,944	\$236,947
Interest on policy holders in force	\$2,297,432	\$5,503,360	\$3,205,928
ANNUITIES			
Income for January 1, 1899	\$300,904,110	\$315,914,811	\$15,010,701
Total number of policies in force	\$77,601,039	\$41,241,121	\$36,360,000
ANNUITIES			
Actual policy reserve voluntarily set aside by the Company	\$10,472,404	\$2,838,626	-\$7,633,778
Surplus reserve funds voluntarily set aside by the Company		\$9,114,234	\$9,114,234
Other funds for all other contingencies		\$6,029,519	\$6,029,519

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

1. No policy or sum of insurance is included in the Company's report for 1898, as new issues or otherwise, except where the annual premium therefor is provided by the contract, has been paid to the Company in cash.
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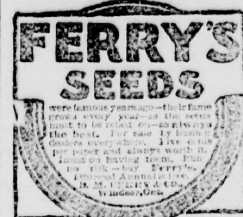
It is cash dividends declared for 1899 amount to \$2,915,038. This is a larger sum than that of 1898. The Company being a profit mutual one, every dollar of this large sum will be drawn by the policy holders themselves during the year 1899. In 1898 the \$2,915,038 many distributed to its policy holders in dividends a larger sum than did any other American Life Insurance Company in that year.

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